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Note for Mr. Clarke:

Ed Proctor called to say that he had a long talk with Admiral Taylor about the Panel. 25X1A5A1 The decision is to "turn the panel off" Ed said that the DCI was sick of it. Adiral Taylor was less bothered by the Panel, but he agreed. A principal point made to Admiral Taylor was that the took a good deal of time generally at important periods.

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The Panel will not be dismantled but simply will not be convened. Apparently there will be no report this time. Ed will hold the material he has until the topic cools off. Then he will send it down to OSR. He has passed this information on to My impression is that this decision should not receive broad circulation.

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